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H. R. 5427

To authorize support to Radio Broadcasting to Cuba, Incorporated.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 1982

Mr. ZABLOCKI (by request) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To authorize support to Radio Broadcasting to Cuba,
Incorporated.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Congress hereby finds and declares—

4 (a) that it is the policy of the United States to
5 support the right of the people of Cuba “to seek, re-
6 ceive, and impart information and ideas through any
7 media and regardless of frontiers,” in accordance with
8 article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human
9 Rights;

10 (b) that, consonant with this policy, Radio Broad-
11 casting to Cuba, Incorporated, in its planned broad-

1 casting to Cuba, may be effective in furthering the
2 open communication of information and ideas to the
3 people of Cuba, and in particular accurate information
4 about Cuba; and

5 (c) that such broadcasting by Radio Broadcasting
6 to Cuba, Incorporated, operating in a manner not in-
7 consistent with the broad foreign policy objectives of
8 the United States and in accordance with high profes-
9 sional standards, would be in the national interest.

10 SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated
11 to the President for the purposes of this Act \$10,000,000 for
12 fiscal year 1982, and for fiscal year 1983 such funds as may
13 be necessary.

14 SEC. 3. Funds or other support authorized by the Act
15 may be granted to Radio Broadcasting to Cuba, Incorporated,
16 only upon the following conditions:

17 (a) that Radio Broadcasting to Cuba, Incorporated,
18 is operating in a manner not inconsistent with the
19 foreign policy objectives of the United States and in
20 accordance with high professional standards and in the
21 national interest; and

22 (b) that Radio Broadcasting to Cuba, Incorporated,
23 keeps records which fully disclose the source and
24 use of support provided pursuant to this Act, or from
25 any other person or organization, which are available

1 at all times to the Secretary of State and the Comp-
2 troller General for the purpose of audit or examination
3 for any other purpose.

4 SEC. 4. Pending the statutory designation of an appro-
5 priate Federal granting and oversight agency, the Secretary
6 of State shall be responsible for making grants of funds and
7 for approving other support authorized by this Act. The Sec-
8 retary shall determine when the conditions of section 3 have
9 been met and shall have authority to establish such other
10 terms and conditions as he deems appropriate.

11 SEC. 5. When Federal funds have been made available
12 to Radio Broadcasting to Cuba, Incorporated, pursuant to
13 this Act, any agency or instrumentality of the United States
14 is authorized to sell, loan, lease, or grant property (including
15 interests therein) to, and to perform administrative and tech-
16 nical support and services for the operations of Radio Broad-
17 casting to Cuba, Incorporated, and the Presidential Commis-
18 sion on Broadcasting to Cuba on a reimbursable basis or, at
19 the direction of the President, without reimbursement. Any
20 reimbursement shall be credited to the appropriation from
21 which the support or services were derived.

22 SEC. 6. The Secretary of State is authorized to accept
23 and use, on behalf of the Presidential Commission on Broad-
24 casting to Cuba, donations of funds, property, and services of

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- 1 any kind, which may be made available for the purposes of
- 2 the Commission and of this Act.

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